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Berg et al. U.S. Patent No. 6,660,015 December 9, 2003
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Berg et al. U.S. Patent No. 6,712,836 March 30, 2004
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